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Poisons placed	38,187
Notices served	83
Ships inspected	41
Ships fumigated	6
Certificates signed	21

Antiplague operations in Point Richmond, Cal., week ended December 7, 1907.

Sick inspected	8
Dead inspected	8
Premises inspected	248
Nuisances abated	37
Rats found dead	75
Rats trapped	110
Poisons placed	7,050

Anti-plague operations at Emeryville, Cal., week ended December 7.

Premises inspected	206
Houses disinfected	2
Nuisances abated	1
Rats found dead	13
Rats trapped	36
Poisons placed	2,638

Outgoing quarantine transactions.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Hobdy reports, December 3:

Week ended November 30. Seventy vessels were fumigated and certified to and 42 vessels previously disinfected were certified to.

Reports from Seattle, Wash.—Organization for suppression of plague—Summary of plague-prevention work.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cofer reports, December 3:

The organization for the suppression of plague at Seattle is now complete. Following is a description in detail of the system adopted, together with a summary of actual work done to date:

Organization.—All measures are directed from the central office and through several district departments. The central office is located in a six-room building especially built for the purpose, on the corner of Jackson and Maynard streets, a location practically in the center of the district where the two proved cases of plague were supposed to have originated. The central office comprises quarters for executive and clerical work, quarters for the Service bacteriological laboratory, morgue and necropsy room, animal barn, and poison manufacturing and distributing depot. The building is equipped with such conveniences as gas, electric light and telephones.

The operating division consists of the division for the disinfection of vessels, the bacteriological division, the division of medical inspection and reports, and the division of special municipal policing.

The executive department consists of a division under the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, and another division under the mayor of the city, who is represented by a special health officer.

The Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service furnishes medical supervision, bacteriological service, and men and materials for the disinfection of ships. The city of Seattle supplies the necessary men